

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, February 23, 2019  
9:00 AM PST

Day 1: Rain and snow showers returning to Coastal and Inland Regions but impacts won't begin until Monday.

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# WEATHER KEY POINTS

02/24/19 - 03/02/19

## Sunday-Wednesday

- Rain and snow over Coastal and Inland Regions.
  - Snow levels will start off low around 2500 feet before quickly rising to 4500 feet. Snow accumulation across higher terrain could have travel impacts.
  - The heaviest rain will fall over the Northern half of CA Monday and Tuesday and over the Southern half of CA Tuesday and Wednesday. Rivers and streams will run high with minor impacts to lowlands.
  - Localized urban and small stream flooding is expected.
  - **Confidence has increased with respect to debris flows over recent burn scars for the Northern half of CA. Included is the Camp Fire burn scar.**
  - **There is also a threat of mud and rock slides over steep terrain.**
  - Winds will be strong and gusty with the potential for downed tree branches, power lines and power outages.

## Thurs-Monday

- Drier and warmer. No impacts expected.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/24/19 - 03/02/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>		Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland			
<b>Snow</b>		Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland			
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>		Inland	Inland	Inland			
<b>Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)</b>							
<b>Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)</b>							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>		Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland			
<b>Extreme Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



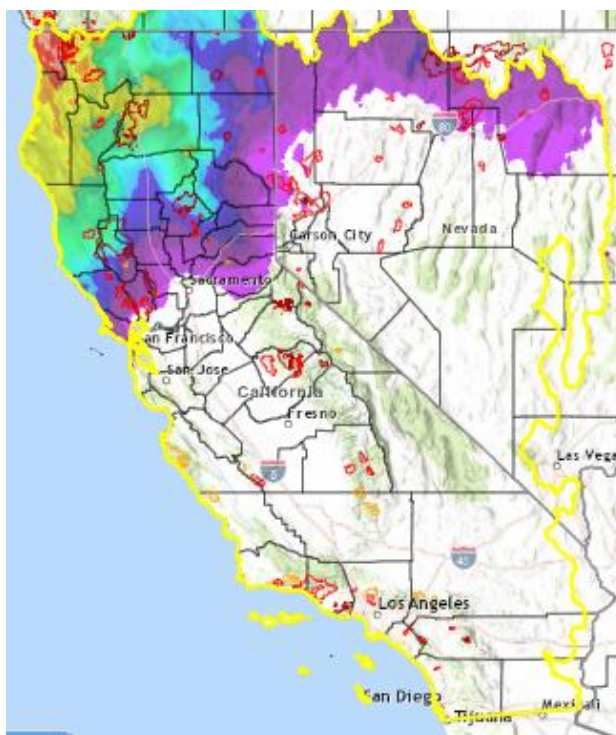
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

02/24 – 02/26



Today



Monday



Tuesday

Precipitation (inches)

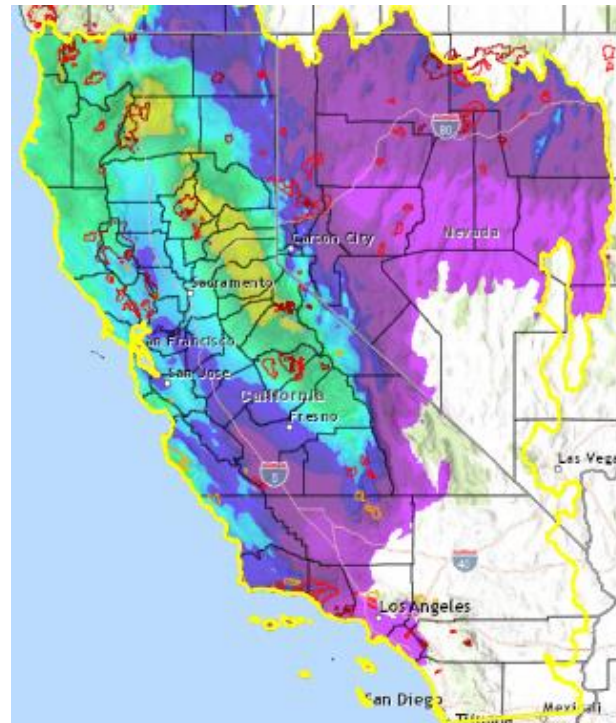


# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

02/27 – 02/28



**Wednesday**



**Thursday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**02/28/19 - 03/08/19**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (Mar 1 – Mar 05)**

### **Temperatures**

- Moderate confidence for above average temperatures for Southern CA and below average for Northern California.

### **Precipitation**

- Low to moderate confidence in above average precipitation statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (Mar32 – Mar 09)**

### **Temperatures**

- Low confidence in below normal temperatures for Northern CA and near normal for Southern CA

### **Precipitation**

- Moderate confidence in above normal precipitation statewide





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